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Hague, January 16.

ON Friday the 12th Instant, late at Night, died here, greatly lamented, Her Royal Highness Anne Princess Royal of England, Princess Dowager of Orange and Nassau, and Governante of the United Provinces, in the Minority of the present Stadtholder.

The Morning after her Royal Highness's Decease, the States General and the States of Holland were extraordinarily assembled, and, upon the Notification of this Event being made to them, they proceeded to confirm the Regulations that had been made for the Minority of the Stadtholder; and his Highness Prince Lewis of Brunswick was invited to assist in the Assembly of Holland, where he was received and seated with all the Respect possible, and took the Oaths, as representing the Captain General of the Union. After which, his Highness communicated to the Assembly, the Act of her Royal Highness, by which he was appointed Guardian of her Children; and that, in Consequence of it, he had taken Care of their Persons, and would provide for every Thing belonging to them. This Ceremony being over, Prince Lewis was likewise invited to the Assembly of the States General. A Resolution was prepared and taken by their High Mightinesses, whereby they acknowledge and agree to the Resolution of Holland, relative to Prince Lewis's representing the Captain General. Every Thing passed with great Order and Tranquillity, and to the Satisfaction of the People.

In the Evening, the different Colleges of the Government made formal Deputations to the Prince of Orange and Princess Caroline, who were assisted by Prince Lewis as their Guardian and Representative, and who answered in their Presence for them both.

Hague, Jan. 19. Yesterday the Comte d'Affry presented his Credentials to the States General, as Ambassador from the Court of France to their High Mightinesses.

Breslaw, Jan. 8. The Garrison of this Town consists of about 9000 Men. The Margrave Charles and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse are here.

All the Prussian Officers, taken before and at the Affair of Hoch Kirchen, are now actually exchanged, and there remains still a large Number of Austrian Prisoners at Berlin, and elsewhere.

Every Thing it is said is quiet on the Frontiers here and in Saxony, the Out Posts of both Sides having come to an Agreement not to harass one another during the Winter, by which the Lives of many Soldiers will be saved, and the Country spared.

Yesterday we had an Account that Major General Meyer, an excellent Partisan, had died in Saxony of the Hungarian Fever. The Army will have a great Loss in him.

It is the general Opinion, that the Army will be quite compleat in a very short Time, His Prussian Majesty having taken early Precautions for that Purpose.

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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 22, 1759.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 28th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Orange, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazines, Plain Muslin or Long-Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undress, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons at the Sleeves and Pockets, Plain Mullin or Long-Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Dark Grey Frocks.

The Lord Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for her late Royal Highness the Princess of Orange. January 22, 1759.

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, these are to give publick Notice, that it is expected that all Persons do, upon the present Occasion of the Death of her late Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, put themselves into the deepest Mourning, long Cloaks excepted: The said Mourning to begin upon Sunday next, the 28th Instant. **EFFINGHAM, M.**

Admiralty-Office, January 23.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Tyrrell, of His Majesty's Ship Buckingham, dated in Old Road St. Christopher's, the 9th of November 1758; to John Moore, Esq; Commander in Chief, &c. at the Leeward Islands.

Agreeable to your Orders, I sailed on Thursday Night from St. John's Road; and the next Morning I got between Guadalupe and Montserat, and gave Chace to a Sail we espied in the N. W. which proved to be His Majesty's Sloop Weazle; and, upon Enquiry, having found she had not met His Majesty's Ship Bristol, I ordered Capt. Boles to come on Board, for Directions for his further Proceedings.

Whilst his Orders were writing out, we discovered a Fleet of Nineteen Sail, bearing W. S. W. standing to the S. S. W. Upon which we immediately gave Chace with all the Sail we could possibly crowd. About Two o'Clock we discovered that they were convoyed by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and two large Frigates. About Half an Hour after Two, the Weazle got so close, as to receive a whole Broadside from the 74 Gun Ship, which did her little or no Damage. I then made the Signal to call the Weazle off, and gave her Lieutenant Orders not to go near the 74 Gun Ship, or the Frigates, as the least of the latter was vastly superior to him in Force, by following which Advice, he could not come to fire a Shot during the whole Action, neither indeed could it be of any Service.

Whilst I made all the Sail I could, they were jogging on under their Forefails and Top-fails; and when we came up within Half Gun Shot, they made a Running Fight, in firing

